

Therefore, the Response dated April 11, 2003 is fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2003.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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